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Professor Arthur P. Whitaker
University of Pennsylvania
Foreign Policy Research Institute
Room 102 - 133 South 36th Street
Philadelphia 4, Pennsylvania

Dear Professor Whitaker:

STAT It is a pleasure for this Agency to make
STAT available [] to serve on
the Advisory Committee for a study of
Nationalism in [] as requested in your
letter of 13 November.

STAT I feel confident that [] con-
tribution to your program will be to our mutual
advantage.

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Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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Dear Professor Whitaker:

It is a pleasure for me to grant the favor
you requested in your letter of 13 November for
[redacted] to serve on the Advisory
Committee for a study of Nationalism in [redacted]
I feel confident that [redacted] contribution to
your program will be to our mutual advantage.

Sincerely,

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ROBERT STRAUZ-HUPE, Director

November 13, 1959.

Mr. Allen W. Dulles,
2430 E Street N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

I am writing to ask if you will do us the favor of
permitting [] a member of your staff, to
serve on the Advisory Committee for a study of Nationalism in
[] which I am directing.

This study has been made possible by a three-year grant
from the Rockefeller Foundation to the University of Pennsylvania
with the stipulation that the study be carried on under my direc-
tion in association with the Foreign Policy Research Institute of
this University. While it is expected that this project will
result in publication, its major purpose is to provide for train-
ing young scholars. The budget makes provision for three fellow-
ships; these have been awarded, and the three fellows are now in
residence at this University, where they will work on the project
during the current academic year. The work of the fellows will
be done in [] during the second year of the project, and
again at this University during the third and last year.

The project is being developed on a high scholarly
plans. The focus of the work this year is an advanced seminar in
the University's Graduate School of Arts and Sciences. In con-
ducting the work of the seminar we are drawing on the best scholarly
talent available. For example, in seminar meetings held so far
discussions have been led by such persons as the historians Hans
Kohn, Boyd C. Shafer, and Thomas C. Cochran; William B. Ebenstein,
political scientist of Princeton, and the Spanish literary historian,
Angel del Rio of Columbia University.

For the further development of the project I am being
assisted by an Advisory Committee, of which the Professor Hans
Kohn mentioned above is chairman. As you doubtless know, he is

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a leading authority on the history of nationalism.


I should like very much to add [] to this
Advisory Committee, if you will give your consent to his serving
on it. [] I have always thought
highly of him. []

[] I know that he maintains a lively
interest in the type of problem that will confront us in our current
study of [] Nationalism, to which we are making a historical
approach in the early stages.

I do not believe that [] service on this
Advisory Committee would interfere in the least with his work in
your organization. I plan to bring the Advisory Committee together
here only about twice a year, and most of my consultation with the
members of the Committee will be carried on by correspondence.

I hope very much that you will give your consent to Mr.
[] joining this Advisory Committee. If you need further
information that I might be able to supply, please call on me.

Sincerely yours,



Arthur P. Whitaker

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